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In re the Patent Application of: Ralph H. Echols, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1723

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the February 4, 2003 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel Claims 1-4, 7, 9 and 11-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the May 16, 2003 Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendment pursuant to the provisions of 327 CFR §116 is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**R marks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.